

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Filing Date: | February 18, 2004 | Examiner: Shahnan Shah, Khatol S. |
| Title: | Method for the Preparation of an Evolved Microorganism fro the Creation of Modification of Metapolic Pathways | Group Art Unit: 1645 |

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Commissioner for Patents
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On September 24, 2007, Attorney Fairman and Inventor Soucaille met with Examiner Sieu to discuss prior art of Nakamori and WO93/177112 as applied to claim 1.

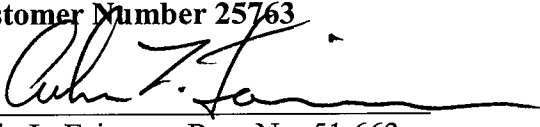
The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's insight, but it smacks of stupidity.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application and a favorable response are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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